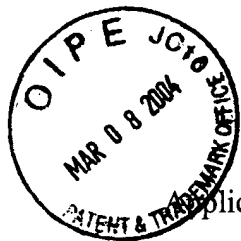


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action dated November 10, 2003, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 4, without prejudice.

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